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RULES GOVERNING PRIMARY ELECTION

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The following rules and regulations for the holding of Democratic primaries in the county of Eddy and State of New Mexico, were adopted by the executive committee to govern and control such primaries:

1st. In the event the parties above named to hold the election in the respective precincts are not present at the hour named for the holding of said election, then if either of the said parties are present then at hour of opening of the polls at the said voting precincts, the voters present shall select from qualified electors other judges who shall hold the election at the voting precinct; and three judges named in each of the above voting precincts shall on the day of the election name two parties to act as clerks.

2nd. Each judge of election shall be sworn upon his oath before some person, where possible, duly authorized to administer oaths for the state of New Mexico (if not, the judges may swear in each other), that he shall support the constitution of the United States, the State of New Mexico, and that he shall fairly and impartially conduct the election of which he has been appointed as judge without prejudice or favor to any person or candidate according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the executive committee of the Democratic party of Eddy county, New Mexico.

3rd. No one shall be allowed to vote unless he shall be a legal voter in the precinct in which he offers to vote on the day of the next general election. The qualification of the legal voter being that he must be a citizen of the United States either by birth or declaration and over the age of twenty-one years; must have resided in the state of New Mexico one year, in the county three months and in the precinct in which he offers to vote thirty days next preceding the general election to be held in November, 1922. In regard to doubtful voters, the rule shall be that they must either be on a previous registration list in Eddy county or present their naturalization papers to the judges of election a written oath that they are citizens of the United States and must be a Democrat.

4th. Each qualified elector in order to entitle him to vote in the primary election, must be a Democrat. Any man who has not heretofore been a Democrat may be such a Democrat as named above if he has in fact severed all party connection with all other political parties and does in good faith expect to associate and affiliate permanently with the Democratic party and each voter must pledge himself to support the Democratic nominees at the November, 1922, election, including candidates for State, District and County offices.

5th. The judges of the election shall have control of the vote and pass upon the right of all applicants to vote. Everyone offering to vote shall be subject to challenge by any qualified elector. If any one whose vote is challenged shall be rejected, his vote shall be placed in an envelope, sealed and the applicant or some one at his request shall write his name across the envelope and the envelope shall be marked rejected for the reason that the applicant (here state the facts causing such rejection on such envelope) and all votes so rejected by them and sealed up shall be sent with other papers to the chairman of the Democratic executive committee, and shall be considered and disposed of at the time the proper parties meet to canvass the returns and declare the results, and then they shall be placed with the regular votes from that precinct, and those that are rejected by the body shall at once be destroyed in the presence of the public.

6th. No one shall be allowed to vote outside of his own precinct except when he shows to the satisfaction of the judges that it is impossible and impracticable for him must show good and satisfactory reasons for not being there and that he has not voted in any other precinct at this election.

7th. At any time within (20) days previous to the time above specified for holding the primary election each candidate for office shall submit in writing to the chairman or secretary of the Democratic executive committee, which shall be kept on file by him his declaration which shall in substance be that he submits his name to the decision of the Democratic primaries, and will abide by the result, and support all the nominees made thereat. In these requirements, though he receive sufficient votes to become the nominee of the party, and his place shall be filled by the Democratic executive committee, it always observing the next highest vote.

8th. The ballots used in the primary election shall be printed on plain, white paper, about three inches wide and about eight inches

long and the names of all candidates who have submitted their names in writing to the chairman or secretary of the executive committee be placed on each and every ballot and the chairman or secretary of the executive committee is hereby authorized and it shall be his duty to deliver at the time of the opening of the polls to the proper officers of holding the election there, all necessary tickets as above mentioned. Each voter at the time and place of voting shall procure from the judges of the election a ticket as mentioned above, and must then and there in the presence of the officers of the election, yet in private, make out and privately vote it, and no vote shall be received unless the party offering to vote it shall at the time and place of voting get the ballot from the officer, making it out and voting it as above provided, even if the voter does not care who sees his ballot.

The officers in charge of the ballot shall see that each voter does not take the ticket away from the voting place, and that no one know how the voter voted; provided the voter cannot make out his own ticket, he shall then request some judge or clerk to make it out in private at the time and place of voting. And in such way that its secrecy cannot be known to any one except the voter and the identical party making it out for him.

No voter can have his ticket made out for him unless he cannot make it out for himself. The judges in charge shall make such reasonable rules as are necessary and proper to see that the true spirit of this section is carried out to the letter and no ballot shall even be received until the voter complies with the above requirements as to receiving his ticket, making it out and voting the same. Colored tickets may be used for electioneering purposes, only, and no placards shall be allowed on the official ticket.

9th. Such candidate shall have the right to select one man who shall have the right to be present with the judges and clerks of the election to see that his interests are properly treated.

10th. During the count of the ballot it shall be the duty of the clerks of the election to see that all the names on the ballot are called correctly and to see that the secrecy of the ballot is preserved.

11th. The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared as hereafter provided to be the candidate of the Democratic party of the office for which he is nominated.

12th. The judges of the election in each precinct shall keep in writing two separate lists of the names of the voting voters, also two tally sheets showing the number of votes cast for each candidate and for what office. These shall be made out on the day of the election. One sheet shall be retained by the judges holding the election and the other tally sheet and the ballots shall be within five days after the election in the voting precinct, transmitted by mail, duly registered, to the chairman at Carlsbad, New Mexico, by one of the judges holding the election. These two lists of voters voting shall be signed by the judges holding the election at the voting place, and also by the clerks, and they shall certify in their respective official capacities that the same is true and correct. In any case they are returned in person as above provided, and the officer turning them should deliver them sealed up, and must certify that the package is in the same condition that it was when sealed on the day of the election by the judges of the election and that the same has not been out of his possession.

13th. Within five days after the holding of the election the executive committee, a quorum of which shall be six members, shall meet in the town of Carlsbad with the chairman of the Democratic executive committee at a day and hour named by the chairman, and they shall count all of the votes cast at the different voting places in the county and declare the person receiving the highest number of votes for the different offices to be the nominee of the party for that office.

In case any candidate shall contest the election, he shall give notice of such contest to all other candidates for that office, before the day for counting the ballots as above authorized to meet, count, canvass and declare the nominee shall pass on the contest and declare the nominee.

14th. The polls for the primary shall be opened by the judges of the election at 9:00 o'clock, a. m., and closed at 6:00 o'clock, p. m., on Saturday, April 15th, 1922.

15th. The foregoing rules are amended to permit ladies to vote the same as men, the requirements as to age, residence and party alignment being the same.

16th. The Democratic County Central Committee will meet at Carlsbad on April 20th, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m. to canvass the returns. S. D. STENNIS, JR., Chairman Eddy County Democratic Central Committee.

Attest: ALBERT BLAKE, Secretary.

The cowbird, like the cuckoo, lays its eggs in nests of other birds.

PRESENT CITY OFFICIALS RE-ELECTED.

The Mass Meeting called last Friday night for the purpose of nominating a city ticket, was well attended, more persons being present at the meeting than on any other similar occasion previous. Everything was orderly and harmonious and the same officers were nominated and subsequently elected. There seemed to be a feeling that their work as planned had not been completed, and they each consented to allow the use of their names and give their services to the people for another term. During the absence of the nominating committee, a number of speeches were made pledging support to the incoming city administration, and after the nominations each of the candidates responded with a little talk, outlining their plans, and thanking the public for the confidence placed in them and their administration. The regular order of proceedings followed.

Carlsbad, New Mexico, March 31st, 1922.

Call of Mass meeting to nominate a City Ticket for Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Meeting called to order by Mayor, J. D. Hudgins. Motion by S. D. Stennis, Jr., seconded by M. C. Stewart, that Mr. Dover Phillips be elected Chairman of this meeting. Upon vote motion carried. Mr. Dover Phillips was declared Chairman, and took the chair.

Motion by Mr. M. C. Stewart, that Mr. F. E. Hubert be elected secretary, seconded by Mr. Guy A. Reed. Upon vote motion carried, and Mr. Hubert took place as secretary.

Motion that the chair appoint a committee of seven as a nominating committee. The Chair appointed the following as such Committee, to make recommendations for the nominations for candidates of the various City Officials.

The Committee Appointed: Mrs. Sellards, Mrs. Pond, M. C. Stewart, R. Ohnemus, S. D. Stennis, Jr., Tom Wood, Mrs. A. Lusk.

Committee's Report: For Mayor: J. D. Hudgins, Alderman: Will Purdy, M. R. Smith, R. M. Thorne, F. G. Snow, Secretary: R. A. Toffelmire, Treasurer: J. E. Lavery.

Upon report of the above committee, same was read by the secretary. Motion by Mr. W. S. Moore, that the committee's report as read be adopted. Seconded by J. S. Oliver. Upon vote motion carried. There being no further business, upon motion by E. A. Roberts, seconded by M. C. Stewart, meeting adjourned.

DOVER PHILLIPS, Chairman. F. E. HUBERT, Secretary.

To the Convention of the Citizens of Carlsbad:

We, your committee, recommend for nomination the following candidates:

For Mayor: J. D. Hudgins, For Alderman: Will Purdy, M. R. Smith, R. M. Thorne, F. G. Snow, Secretary: Robert A. Toffelmire, Treasurer: J. E. Lavery.

Respectfully submitted, R. OHNEMUS, Chairman.

GEORGIE POND, Secretary.

The following is the official vote cast at the City election held April 4th, 1922:

For Mayor—J. D. Hudgins, Ward No. 1 76 Ward No. 2 60 Ward No. 3 74 Ward No. 4 57 Total 267

For Clerk—R. A. Toffelmire, Ward No. 1 66 Ward No. 2 26 Ward No. 3 59 Ward No. 4 38 Total 189

T. E. Rodgers, Ward No. 1 11 Ward No. 2 35 Ward No. 3 29 Ward No. 4 25 Total 100

For Treasurer—J. E. Lavery, Ward No. 1 73 Ward No. 2 50 Ward No. 3 82 Ward No. 4 53 Total 258

For Alderman—Will Purdy, Ward No. 1 75 Ward No. 2 54 Ward No. 3 79 Ward No. 4 58

Mrs. Archie Nelson has for a house guest her sister, Mrs. J. W. Porter, and the latter's daughter, whose home is in Kingman, Arizona. Mrs. Porter tells us that business in her home town is on the move, that being a mining town.

Judge J. W. Dutton, of Lakewood, spent part of the week in Carlsbad on legal business, a guest at the Palace while here.

F. E. Hubert is planning a business trip to El Paso expecting to leave Monday morning and be in the Pass City at least a week before returning.

Assessor Joe Johns is spending the latter part of the week in the vicinity of Hope.

DISTRICT COURT

District Court was continued this week a number of cases being heard and some decisions rendered, the judge reserving his decisions in several cases.

The case of Florence Nelson vs. C. D. Hill was tried last week. This was No. 3493 on the docket and was a suit for damages. The case attracted a great deal of attention in the northern part of the county, especially, fully fifty witnesses being present from that section. The jury assessed the damages as \$2,000 actual damages, and \$1,500 exemplary damages.

J. A. Pruitt vs. Sarah J. Stewart Love, No. 3264, was decided in favor of the defendant.

State of New Mexico vs. Jake Burckett, No. 1399, sentence was imposed on the defendant, that he be given a term in the State penitentiary for not less than eighteen months and not more than two years and he to pay the costs of the suit. Afterward, at the intercession of several prominent persons, among others Mr. Munsey, the gentleman whose horses Burckett had taken, the sentence was suspended during good behavior.

State of New Mexico vs. Pedro Estrada, on trial for murder, the court gave him a sentence of from three to seven years in the State Penitentiary.

Nannie C. Fletcher vs. R. M. Fletcher, for division of property. This was numbered No. 3528 on the docket.

Linnale Tucker vs. Charles Tucker, an interdictory decree was given.

Several other cases have been heard by His Honor, who has reserved his decisions until a later date.

DR. ENNEIS IN CARLSBAD

As the Current has previously announced, Eddy County has installed a full time health organization and Dr. Enneis arrived in Carlsbad to take up the work. At the meeting of the commissioners last Monday, arrangements were made for headquarters in the court house in the room formerly occupied by the treasurer on the first floor, and a county nurse will be available in a few days.

It is the desire of the Health Department that the people of the entire county avail themselves of every privilege which a full time health unit may offer. It is impossible to state here the numerous duties and the various activities of such an organization, although it might be said that the health officer and nurse will at all times be vigilant in the prevention of disease and the conservation of the public health, and enforce all health laws of the state and the health ordinances of the locality together with the rules and orders of the State Bureau of Public Health.

Dr. Enneis will be glad to meet every person in the county and talk over any matters of health and sanitation in which they might be interested. The doctor intends to build up one of the best units in the southwest, and says this is no more than Eddy county deserves. In order to do this, however, he asks the cooperation and aid of every organization and individual in the county. He says, "Get in the habit of calling on your county health officer and nurse for any help which they can give."

BAND CONCERT

The concert given by the Carlsbad Band last Friday night was well attended and greatly enjoyed by the townspeople, in spite of the fact that there was a number of other events on that night. The band has now reached a point where the music lovers of the city may feel a pride in its achievements. At the concert last Friday night, Mrs. Anderson, vocalist, gave a solo, "Out Where the West Begins," which was greatly appreciated, the lady singing in an easy unaffected manner, and having a great sweetness as well as a voice of power. She will sing often for the pleasure of our people, this summer, with band accompaniment. The program to be tendered tonight is as follows:

March, "Army Reserve," Byers. Waltz, "Honolulu Eyes," Violinsky. March, "The Ensign," Byers. Cornet and Baritone solo, "Serenade to Alice," Howell.

Waltz, "Down the Trail to Home, Sweet Home," Ball. Two-Step, "I Never Knew," Pitt Egan and Marsh.

Waltz, "Peggy O'Neal," Pease. March, "Yankee Scout," Brown.

A meeting has been called by the Ministerial Alliance of the various official bodies of the churches, for tonight at eight o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, to discuss matters of interest to the city. All interested are invited to be present.

PIGGY WIGGLY "All Over The World" DEMONSTRATION

Saturday, April 8th, Piggy Wiggy will serve all visitors to their store with a cup of refreshing Maxwell House coffee, and the famous Loose-Wiles dainty Sugar Waivers. Saturday, April 8th.

PIGGY WIGGLY, "All Over The World."

ORDINANCE NO. 170. AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE MANUFACTURE, SALE, AND TRANSPORTATION OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF THE CITY OF CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARLSBAD:

Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, association or corporation within this city to manufacture for sale, barter or gift any ardent spirits, ale, beer, alcohol, wine or liquor of any kind whatsoever containing alcohol, or for any person, association or corporation to import into this city any such liquors or beverages for sale, barter or gift, or to sell or barter, or keep for sale or barter any of such liquors or beverages, or offer any such liquors or beverages for sale, barter, gift or trade; provided, nothing in this section shall be held to apply to denatured or wood alcohol or grain alcohol when intended and used for medicinal, mechanical or scientific purposes only, or to wine, when intended and used for sacramental purposes only.

Sec. 2. That any persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction in the Police Court of this city, be fined not less than fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, nor more than three hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, or confined in the City or County jail not more than ninety (90) days, in the discretion of said Court.

Sec. 3. That all laws in conflict herewith be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Adopted and approved this the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1922.

J. D. HUDGINS, Mayor.
(SEAL) R. A. TOFFELMIRE, City Clerk.

DILLARD OUR NEXT PROBATE JUDGE.

It has occurred to us that we have failed to give J. M. Dillard, candidate for Probate Judge of Eddy county the customary writup which goes with an announcement in the Current, and we think it appropriate that the people of the county should know something about their next probate judge, for Judge Dillard has no opponent for the office and is now as good as nominated.

Judge Dillard came here from Oklahoma and from the first began to build up a law practice in Eddy county which has steadily grown until now his name is among the most prominent lawyers who handle civil cases in our courts. He has lived in Carlsbad continuously for eight years and during that time has made and retained many close friends besides those made by his estimable family, his wife being one of our best teachers in the public schools of this city, which position she has held for a number of years.

As a lawyer, Judge Dillard is in the front rank, having the highest rating possible to be enjoyed by one of his profession and thereby receiving a big share of business from other counties and other states. He is strictly honest and fair in all his cases and dealings, never being a party to crooked deals for the sake of winning a case. If there is not a just ground for action, he refuses to have anything to do with the case.

Judge Dillard is far enough advanced in years and has had enough experience with the courts, as well as being familiar with the law, to gether with his determination to be fair and just, to make an excellent judge whose decisions will be impartial and fair to all, and the Current thinks it is one of the best causes for complaint that there were no several candidates for this office from which to choose our next probate judge.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE COUNTY

Since it is impossible for me to see many of the voters of the county on account of my position in the Carlsbad schools, I take this opportunity to ask your support without further solicitation on my part.

I feel that the office of county superintendent of schools is one in which a lady can serve as most or the schools are taught by ladies, and ladies feel free to discuss all their problems with ladies.

My work for the past twelve years has been in the rural schools and in the primary, intermediate, and grammar grades of the city systems, one of which I am now supervisor, that of Carlsbad. For this reason I am thoroughly familiar with the organizing of the work in the grades which is the work represented in the rural schools.

I have been indirectly connected with the work of the county superintendent's office for three years, therefore I am familiar with the clerical work.

Should the voters of the county choose me to serve in this capacity I shall devote my entire time to the betterment of the schools.

MRS. A. A. KAISER, Candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. A. A. Kaiser has a new Ford sedan and is making good use of it these nice, warm days.

DROUTH BROKEN

Carlsbad and this section of the country was visited by a welcome rain which came about four o'clock Monday afternoon and continued all night at intervals, clearing up about ten o'clock Tuesday morning. Farmers and stockmen are happy over the prospect of early grass, the rain falling gently and soaking in to the grass roots; all told one and thirty-three hundredths inches fell in Carlsbad, according to the government rain gauge. Many farmers had not begun their spring plowing it being so dry that it was impracticable to do so, but spring work is now being rushed and everything points to a good season. Reports from up the valley say that the rain fell in abundance as far north as Lovington.

MARRIED

Samuel Russell and Miss Doris Burleson were married at the home of Lige Mitchell last Friday afternoon. The young folk intended to go at once to the home of the bridegroom at Malaga, but he unfortunately was taken ill with an attack of flu and they are still in town. The ceremony was performed by Rev. and Mahan, of the Baptist church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Burleson, the well known cattleman of the Guadalupe, and the groom is a young farmer of the lower valley. The Current extends best wishes and hopes for a happy and prosperous journey through life.

HAY TRADE CONDITIONS OF THE WEEK

The bad weather of the last week has restricted country loading as the roads are too soft for hauling in the hay producing sections, and receipts have been much smaller this week. Markets generally are showing more strength than last week and values are advanced especially of the better sorts. There is more firmness shown in most markets, even the poorer descriptions moving freely, and stocks on hand are being cleaned up. The approach of spring and the pasturing season has had a depressing effect upon the demand in the South. In the West coast markets the demand was active for both alfalfa and grain hay—Hay Trade Journal.

There will be morning sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday on "Spiritual Dew." There will also be evening worship at seven-thirty, and the sermon will deal with "A Gospel Guidepost." "Church Week" begins Sunday and continues from evening to evening till Saturday, and it will include a meeting of El Paso Presbytery. About eighteen visitors are expected, and they will hold their sessions beginning Tuesday evening at eight o'clock and continuing over Thursday. The evening sessions will be devotional, and in order of mention sermons will be preached by the Rev. B. K. Tenny, of Barstow, Texas, the Rev. W. M. Fairley, of El Paso, and the Rev. E. T. Thompson, also of El Paso. Conferences will be held each forenoon on subjects of special interest to Sabbath school workers. All people available are encouraged to attend the meetings.

Mrs. Laura Beers, one time residing here, now a resident of Topeka, Kansas, left for her home in that city Saturday night. While here her many friends vied with each other in entertaining her. She spent several days at the Will Kenton ranch and also at the Joe Lusk ranch. She was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Stennis, and at the C. T. Adams' home and the home of W. H. Mullane, west of town. Wherever she went she met friends made while she lived among us, and all regret that she could not spend more time with them. After leaving here Mrs. Beers stopped at Roswell for a visit with the family of R. L. Bates, who are among her many friends and continued from there to her Kansas home.

Mrs. Henry Smith, teacher of the Primary Class in the Methodist Sunday school, has planned an Easter egg hunt for the pupils of her department and all others who desire to assist. The hunt will be given at the Library Park the Saturday before Easter, and all children hunting are asked to bring ten cents. Each child will be given two colored eggs to take home, and the one finding the greatest number will be given a prize. The money obtained will be used to buy some little red chairs for use in the department.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamb, aunt and uncle of Mrs. Arlie Nichols, left for their home in Raton, New Mexico, Monday night, on the northbound train. Arlie Nichols and family left in their Ford the next morning and made such excellent time that he arrived before them and met their one-time guests at the train in Raton. Pretty good for the Ford, eh?

A dance, attended by about thirty young people and some middle-aged, was held at the W. A. Simmons home on McKittick Draw last Friday night. The dance was continued until a late, or rather an early hour Saturday morning. Chris Walter played the violin for the dancers.